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THE STATE ALLIANCE.

OVER 2,000 ALLIANCE MEN IN ASHEVILLE.

Resolutions Passed Against Sectionalism—Col. Polk's Speech.

The CHRONICLE has already published a telegraphic report of the first day's proceedings of the State Alliance. We condense the following fuller account from the Asheville citizen:

The Procession.
At the head of the Alliance was Col. L. L. Polk and Elias Carr. In the line were a number of banners carried by the labor organizations. Some of the inscriptions read: "Down with Trusts," "Labor Omnia Vincit," "Justice to All; Injustice to None," "In Union There is Strength." On one of the banners were two clasped hands and in either corner were the names Powderly, Polk. On another with the same figure were the words, "Labor Capital," "In Union there is Strength."

The report of the speaking has already been given in the CHRONICLE.

Col. Polk's Speech.
Col. L. L. Polk addressed the Alliance for two hours last night. The meeting was open and attended by a large audience. Col. Polk's speech was an admirable effort. His trip through the west was described, the condition of the people noted and some suggestions made to the order. The depressed condition of the masses was ascribed to their being unorganized and the speaker thought that the only remedy was organization. At the conclusion of his speech resolutions favoring the suppression of sectional feeling were adopted. They were substantially the same as those adopted in northern states.

What Capt. Alexander Said.
"The Alliance as a body will not oppose the election of Senator Vance, and I am certain he will be returned. Some farmers will of course work against him, but the majority will support him as of old. The fact is, the farmers themselves are not solidly for the sub-treasury bill itself, although they are a unit in the support of the principles included in it, and we believe Vance will do just what is right."

The Citizen Reporter Put Out.
President Elias Carr rapped the meeting to order.
"The door keeper will take the word," he announced in stentorian tones, and the latter worthy proceeded with the work.

The first man who fell beneath the gaze of the doorkeeper was a Citizen reporter, who was leaning against one of the boxes at the right of the stage and watching the proceedings.

"The word, brother?" he asked suggestively.
"Sub-treasury," replied the newspaper man.

But it didn't work. A hand was laid firmly on his shoulder and the reporter was pushed gently to the centre of the stage. Meanwhile the doorkeeper called the attention of the order to the stranger he had found within the gates.
"Mr. President and gentlemen," he said, "here is a brother without the word."

A minute later and the reporter was gazing at a sea of inquiring faces, and it was only a few seconds more until he had voluntarily found his way to the floor of the hall and through the door to the street.

A Similar Experience.
When the State Alliance met in Raleigh, Mr. H. B. Hardy, of the CHRONICLE staff, went to the door and asked admission, not knowing that a password was necessary.

"Give me the pass-word," said the door-keeper.

"STATE CHRONICLE," responded Mr. Hardy, confident that the name of a paper so highly esteemed by the farmers would procure him admission. But it wouldn't work, and the door-keeper said:

"That is a mighty good paper, and it will let you into any farmer's house in the State, but you can't come in here on it."

This is the only time in all his experience Mr. Hardy was "downed."

General Bob Vance.
General Robert Vance is of course on hand.

"Is this the Governor?" asked one of the delegates this morning, as he reached for his hand.

"No, I'm just Bob," he answered good naturedly, and then laughed so heartily that the spray of oats he wore on the lapel of his coat were threshed by the swaying of the body and fell to the floor.

"You look much older than when I last saw you," began another member.

"Let me see; that was fifteen years ago, was it not?" asked the General.

"Yes, just about."

"Well, it's a fact I greatly regret!" the General replied drolly, "but somehow I grow older every year."

And this time the laugh he began was so contagious that all of the little group around joined in and contributed to the out-crop.

Tom Johnston's Speech of Welcome.

Captain Johnston began with an anecdote illustrative of his feelings at being called upon with such short notice and said he feared that his attempts would result in the same termination as that of the hero of a story he would relate. During the war, he said, Governor Vance had sent word to a militia captain that on a certain day he would come to inspect his company. The captain thought it no more than right that he should prepare a hearty welcome for the old war general, and so wrote a speech that he thought would be suitable to the occasion. But when the time arrived his fearfully prepared effort had left him, and stepping forward he several times attempted to recollect it, but finally gave in and summed it all up with a hearty, "Why Zeb! my God, we're glad to see you."

Captain Johnston's speech, however, did not come so untimely an end.

The good people of the city, he said, have never failed to respond to demands of welcome. It had been their pleasure to welcome the great religious bodies of

the land, the foremost ladies' organization, the gentlemen of the State press, live President and the better half of another, but the greatest honor they had enjoyed was the privilege of welcoming the Farmers' Alliance. All the honors we have had before, he said, do not equal the one we now enjoy. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the order, and the work it was accomplishing. As he understood it, it was to gain a broader and higher and better view of things and to discuss the principles of finance and legislation.

It was but natural, he continued, in a nation so large and progressive as this where the wealth was estimated at \$75,000,000,000 and where the farmers, the only wealth producers, had but a very small percentage of it, that they should unite to know the reason of so remarkable state of affairs. The farmers had fallen behind in the race for wealth and it was time that they began to see who had been sowing the tares in their crops. For himself he hoped that they would succeed in locating the blame where it belonged and sincerely hoped that they would allow no guilty man to escape.

Every man, woman and child in Asheville joins me in extending the welcome of the city to you," he said, "with a heart full of sympathy, I bid you thrice welcome."

WINSTON ON THE STRAIGHT LINE.

The R. & S. Road Will Go to Roanoke—Crying for More Bricks.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 14.—Roanoke has at last secured the Roanoke and Southern railroad and the line will be pushed through at once. It required a \$50,000 bond on the part of her citizens to obtain the right of way into the city, and this amount has at last been subscribed.

Salem, a young city just west of Roanoke, made some fine bids for the road but it was generally conceded that the company desired the road to go to the latter place. This insures the through line both north and south from Winston which will be completed just as quick as hard work can do it.

The West End Hotel, Land and Improvement company is hard at work on the boulevards, streets and lots trying to get the land ready for sale by September 1st. The western end of Winston will be the point of nice residences. It will become, in a few years, the most beautiful part of our surroundings, and will add very much to the appearance of the city.

The Electric Street Car Line, of Winston-Salem was leased for one year by the Twin-City Construction company, and under the management of Mr. J. S. Badger, will no doubt pay well. We are proud of it and will make it pay.

The coming year our Winston graded school will do the best work it has ever done. Although its efficient superintendent resigned, and it was for some time thought that his place could not be filled, yet our commissioner found the man in the person of his cultured brother, Prof. J. J. Blair, who would take up the work that had been so successfully promoted and carry it on to greater success. Assisted by such men as Prof. S. M. H. Reynolds and Prof. St. Clair Hester and the corps of accomplished lady teachers, Prof. Blair hopes to do a greater work than has heretofore been accomplished by Southern Graded Schools. The examinations for teachers in the other city schools will be held August 16th, and the superintendent wants every well educated person who wants to teach to come up on that day.

Winston has built herself up in brick and is now crying for more brick. Although hundreds of buildings are going up, yet there are contracts let out for a hundred others that cannot be built just now for want of brick. Large brick works will soon be established here by Northern capital.

M. VICTOR.

A BLOODY FIGHT

Between Negroes and Some Gamblers—Three People Killed—And Others Wounded.

(By United Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 14.—At the Shelby Iron Works in Shelby county, Tuesday night, a bloody fight occurred between the negro laborers and a crowd of gamblers. Several women were also mixed up in it.

Three men and one woman were killed. Mary Jones was shot through the head and instantly killed. Sam Mason was cut with a razor and he died. Geo. Davis and another man, unknown, were shot to death. None of the wounded are mortally injured.

SLAVERY IN THE SOUTH SEA.

The New Hebrides Depopulated—Family Relations Broken Up—And Bloodshed Caused.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Horrible accounts are received of the slave labor traffic by British planters in the South seas.

The Presbyterian Mission Synod in the New Hebrides has passed a resolution to the effect that the Kana labor traffic had, to a large extent, depopulated the New Hebrides and adjoining islands, upset family relations among the natives, and has been, and is, the cause of much sorrow and bloodshed.

Missionaries Murdered by Arabs.

(By United Press.)

New York, Aug. 14.—Information has been received in this city of the murder in the Soudan, by Arabs, of F. M. Gates, E. Kingman and John E. Jaderquist, Presbyterian missionaries, who with seven other missionaries left the United States in May last. No details are at hand.

Diphtheria in Chicago.

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Diphtheria in a most virulent form has broken out in the town of Lake, adjoining Chicago.

A DANGEROUS RIFT.

THE EXPECTED SPLIT IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY IS A FACT.

A Wild and Exciting Convention is Held—Straightouts Withdraw—And Refuse to Recognize the Tillmanites—They will Issue an Address to the People of the State—There will be Two Tickets in the Field.

(By United Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 14.—The Democratic State convention remained in session all night.

It was after midnight before a permanent organization was effected. Wild and exciting scenes characterized its proceedings.

The climax was reached at 4:30 this morning, when the Tillmanite majority adopted a new party constitution, which in effect rejected the proposition for primary elections to choose delegates to the September nominating convention.

The straightout faction of the convention consisting of Charleston, Columbia, Beaufort, Georgetown and Sumter delegations, fifty two delegations in all, withdrew from the convention, proceeded to another hall, organized and appointed a committee to draft an address to the people of the State. The Tillman convention meantime elected a new Democratic State Executive committee and adjourned at 5:30.

The straightout party will refuse to recognize the new Executive committee, and act altogether independently of the Tillman body.

They will elect delegates to a nominating convention to be held Sept. 10, and place a straightout ticket in the field. Thus the expected split in the S. C. Democracy is an accomplished fact.

THE REPUBLICANS SPLIT TOO.

A White Man and Negro Contest the Congressional Nomination—And a Split up Follows.

(By United Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 14.—The Republican convention of the Seventh district nominated T. E. Miller for Congress by a vote of 21 to 18. Miller was the colored candidate. E. M. Brayton, who ran against him, and who got 18 votes, drew out his forces, and will enter the race against Miller. He claims that two of the delegates from Berkeley county, Ostendorf, white, and Middleton, col., were bought out by Miller (who is backed by rich Republicans here) after having been instructed by the county convention to vote for him. After Brayton withdrew all of the Brayton delegates, Ostendorf and Middleton were expelled by the Berkeley delegation, and two others substituted in their place. This put Brayton over Miller, and he claims the nomination. The fight promises to be a most bitter one.

An Absconder Arrested.

(By United Press.)

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Philip H. Linsenbiger, charged with having absconded with \$850 of the funds of the Penna Lodge, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which he was treasurer, was arrested here yesterday.

He Was Shot and Is Dead.

(By United Press.)

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Geo. N. Nutter, the Republican candidate for county clerk, who was mysteriously shot on Sunday, is dead.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

French China.

The attractions in this department have been completed, and we are now showing some of the choice designs in breakfast, dinner and tea sets, after dinner coffees, &c., &c.

Nothing Left of the Strike.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—If there is anything left of the strike on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad company, it could not be found about the Grand Central depot. Everything was going on about as usual.

He Will Get There.

[Alamance Gleaner.]

Our candidate for Solicitor (Captain Parker) is quite a farmer. He has just had his wheat threshed, and his average was 12½ bushels to one sown—the best average we have heard of in this section.

Assignment of a Prominent Contractor

(By United Press.)

BALTIMORE, August 14th.—William L. Stork, the well known builder, this morning made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to John Hubnor, ex-speaker of the House of Delegates. Liabilities are not yet known, but will reach a high figure. Mr. Stork built and owned a number of hotels, among them Hotel Altmont, in Baltimore, and the Chatahalee Spring hotel, in Green Spring Valley.

"Wouldn't Be Obeyed."

(By United Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A New York Central fireman was asked if orders had been given to the firemen to strike. He replied, "No sir, and there won't be any such orders; and if there should be they would not be obeyed."

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Let Others Follow and Help Rebuild the College.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

RUTHERFORD, N. C., August 11.—The citizens of this place yesterday set a good example by subscribing fifty dollars toward the rebuilding of Rutherford College. The subscription was the spontaneous act of our people.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Silk and lace capes. Special prices on some from last season, though the styles can hardly be distinguished from those just bought. All displayed at Fayetteville street door.

OUR ZEB.

He Speaks at Red Springs Fair To-day



HON. ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

RED SPRINGS, N. C., Aug. 14.—The following was received from Senator Vance this morning:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14, '90. HAMILTON McMILLAN, Red Springs, N. C. I start to-night. Will arrive to-morrow by Cape Fear road.

Z. B. VANCE.

Through the courtesy of the Asheville Country Home (organ of the Alliance in Western North Carolina) we are permitted to present the above striking likeness of SENATOR VANCE. Accompanying the publication of the likeness, the Country Home says:

The laboring masses have never had a truer friend than our Ex-Governor, Zebulon Baird Vance, and wherever he is known he is greatly beloved. * * * Politically he has been a leader in the South ever since the war, and if it was in the hands of the Southern people to do so he would be honored to the Presidential chair in '92. For United States Senator, he will have little or no opposition, but will be his own successor.

THE STATE ALLIANCE.

A Busy Body of Earnest and Intelligent Men—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 14.—The members of the State Alliance in session are a very busy crowd.

The convention is composed of representative men from nearly every county in the State. Their rapid and intelligent disposal of all business before them shows a decided knowledge of their needs, and a determination to remedy all defects in their organization for pushing forward the reforms for which they were organized. Many changes have been made in their constitution to conform to the National Alliance laws.

The following telegram was sent to the State Alliances now in session in Tennessee, West Virginia and Texas: "North Carolina sends greetings standing by the National and her State demands."

Two thirty p. m. was made the special hour for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the following were elected:

President—Elias Carr, Old Sparta, N. C.
Vice-President—A. H. Hayes, Birdtown, N. C.
Secretary—E. C. Beddingfield, Raleigh, N. C.
Treasurer—J. D. Allen, Falls, N. C.
Lecturer—Thos. B. Long, Asheville, N. C.

Assistant Lecturer—R. B. Hunter, Charlotte, N. C.
Chaplain—S. J. Veach.
Door-keeper—W. H. Tomlinson, Fayetteville, N. C.
Assistant Door-keeper—H. E. King, Peant, N. C.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. S. Holt, Chalk Level, N. C.
State Business Agent—W. H. Worth, Raleigh, N. C.
Trustee Business Agency Fund—W. A. Graham, Mchylah, N. C.

Executive Committee of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance.
S. B. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C., Chairman; J. M. Mewborne, Kinston, N. C., J. S. Johnson, Ruffin, N. C.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION

Followed by the Burning of Human Beings—Some Ghastly Scenes.

(By United Press.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 14.—At 8:30 this morning an explosion, originating from some cause, occurred on the third floor of the Kendall manufacturing company's large soap factory, at the corner of Page and Friendship streets. The principal damage was done on the third floor. There were seventy persons at work. Of these ten were taken to the hospital badly burned. Michael Carroll and John McElroy are probably fatally injured. Their clothing was torn from their bodies and the flesh burned and blistered so badly that it dropped off in patches. Most of the others injured were young boys employed in packing.

THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

W. A. Hoke for Judge—Frank I. Osborne for Solicitor.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

LINCOLNTON, N. C., Aug. 14, '90. The Judicial convention for the Eleventh district met here to-day. There was a full delegation and harmony prevailed.

W. A. Hoke, of Lincolnton, was nominated for Judge on the sixty-sixth ballot.

Frank I. Osborne was re-nominated for Solicitor by acclamation.

Judge Hoke was one of the ablest and most appreciated members of the last legislature, and Mr. Osborne is acknowledged to be one of the most brilliant lawyers in the State.

TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates Will Be Given on All Railroads.

The Democratic State Convention meets in Raleigh August 20th. The usual reduced rates will be granted on all railroads. Tickets at all points in the State will be on sale August 18th, 19th and 20th, good to return until and including the 25th.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Silk and lace capes. Special prices on some from last season, though the styles can hardly be distinguished from those just bought. All displayed at Fayetteville street door.

THE N. C. WAGON FACTORY.

A VALUABLE ENTERPRISE.

Its Success—Its Officers and The Splendid Work it is Turning Out.

A thorough knowledge of practical details combined with industry and efficiency in management, insure the success of all manufacturing enterprises to the conduct of which they are applied. This has been the experience of all business enterprises entered into by practical business men, and by these the North Carolina Wagon Factory, a corporation formed of men of excellent business qualifications, backed with abundant working capital, with practical workmen, is rapidly building up a large and prosperous business.

Gathering to its operation a corps of skilled mechanics, operating the most improved modern machinery, using none but the very best material, with wise and prudent judgment exercised in its every department.

The N. C. Wagon Factory may be classed as one of the most important of the permanent improvements of Raleigh, the output of which are rapidly gaining a reputation far greater than many larger concerns, and the equal of the very best of this country, judging from the highest testimonials from those who have and are now handling and using the North Carolina wagon.

The Factory Buildings are large, well constructed buildings, situated in the southern portion of the city immediately on the line of the North Carolina railroad. The enterprise is owned by a stock company with large capital. The wagons are turned out at the rate of one every hour. The factory employs some fifty people.

The wood used in the construction of the North Carolina Wagon is carefully selected from our native productions, and the greatest care is exercised to insure the greatest durability in the construction of its wheels and running gear.

Going Through the Works it is impossible to avoid being greatly impressed by the thoroughness and completeness with which each department is organized, systematized and arranged, with reference to each other, and their remarkable economy of room and fullness of equipment, which secures to every workman the power of accomplishing the greatest quantity of work with the least possible expenditure and waste of time.

The Superintendent. Mr. W. H. Holloway, a first class, practical wagon builder, by his vigilant supervision and experience permits the use of no material in the construction of these wagons which does not receive his personal inspection. No effort is made to turn out "cheap work." The point aimed at and reached by this company has been, by thorough attention to excellence in detail, to secure the utmost excellence in whatever work should be turned out, whether little or much. A reasonable price is charged for the N. C. wagon, and the result shows that there are abundance of customers who are better satisfied to pay for a strong, enduring, well constructed wagon, than to buy a cheap "rattle-trap" that will cost its original price for repairs within a year.

The Officers of the Company. Mr. W. G. Upchurch, its president, is one of Raleigh's solid business men, full of vigor, practical business sense and an abundance of brain. His business life among our people has been a successful one and his opinion and advice is much sought after by others. While conducting a large business in the city he is one of the most successful and largest farmers in the county.

Mr. W. H. Dodd, Secretary, is well known throughout the State. He was for six years mayor of Raleigh, and has the confidence of all who know him. He has had large business experience, and is a most careful, judicious man.

Its Increasing Business. Almost daily shipments of wagons, both two and one-horse, are being made to agents and individual customers. An agent is upon the road who is receiving orders from all sections of the State, and every wagon thus far disposed of has given perfect satisfaction.

It is a pleasure to enter such establishments right here in our midst and but a duty to tell what they are doing. It is a part of our business to advocate the patronizing of home industries, and the use of such articles as are made of North Carolina material and the labor of making, paid with North Carolina capital, and the CHRONICLE will always take pleasure in performing a duty which affords so much gratification as that of writing up the North Carolina Wagon Factory.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Senate Tackles the Tariff on Tin—Nothing Done in the House.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—In the Senate the House bill to ratify a boundary line agreement between New York & Pennsylvania, and the Senate joint resolution to relieve Oklahoma sufferers passed.

The tariff bill was taken up and the tin plate paragraph discussed.

Mr. Vest's amendment to reduce the rate to one cent a pound was rejected, 26 to 30; Messrs Davis and Plumb voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Plumb offered an amendment to reduce to rate to one cent and to pay a bounty of one cent a pound to manufacturers in the United States. This amendment was pending when the Senate adjourned.

House. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—The House spent the day discussing the Nathaniel McKay relief bill, but on a vote on a motion to recommit, no quorum could be had and the House at 4:15 adjourned.

EXPLOSION OF WHISKEY BARRELS.

They Pop Like Cannon—Narrow Escapes From Death—A Great Fire Destroys Much Property.

(By United Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 14.—Just at eleven o'clock this morning fire was discovered issuing from the bonded warehouse of the Bear Grass Distillery Co., on Storey Avenue, near Frankfort, in the extreme eastern part of the city. The distillery proper caught fire in a moment and before the fire department could get to work the whole establishment was a roaring furnace of flames. The fire spread to the great western pork house on the east, and from that to the old Kentucky Woolen Mills, one of the largest jeans manufacturing concerns in the South.

Twelve residences on the opposite side of the street have been destroyed.

Many employees of the distillery had narrow escapes from the explosion of whiskey barrels, which exploded like cannon. The flames were so hot that it was difficult to get within one hundred yards of the fire. Only one person was injured, John Smith, a fireman, having his arm broken.

The loss to the great Western house is \$75,000. The government tax which would have collected on the burned whisky would have amounted to over \$800,000. It is believed that the loss will aggregate over a million dollars.

GRAND OPENING.

Burlington Academy Opened Yesterday with Appropriate Exercises.

The Methodists of Durham district have erected a handsome school at Burlington of which Prof. W. E. Ormand has been elected principal. Yesterday was the day for the opening, and the following was the programme:

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

1. PRAYER. Prof. Ormond.

2. ORGANIZATION. Lieut. Gov. Holt.

3. ADDRESS. Rev. J. T. Harris.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

1. PRAYER. Dr. B. F. Dixon.

2. ADDRESS. Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D.

3. DEDICATION. Rev. J. T. Harris.

NIGHT—8 O'CLOCK.

1. PRAYER. Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D.

2. ADDRESS. Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D.

Everybody is invited to come out; the chapel and rooms are seated and you will hear something of interest to every one.